



All Saints Worship Service

Light a candle
to remember loved ones who have died.

Sunday, November 4

Cigna Sunday Streets - Rice Village

November 4, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stick around after church and enjoy the mostly carfree Rice Village. Cigna Sunday Streets Houston is an initiative to promote and improve the health of Houstonians. Cigna Sunday Streets Houston opens a stretch of streets normally reserved for cars and other vehicles to allow cycling, walking, dancing, socializing and provides a family-friendly opportunity to be physically active. After church on Sunday plan to stick around in the Village and enjoy Sunday Streets.

Bach Society Houston - Schemelli's Gesangbuch

Friday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

Join reknowned countertenor Ryland Angel and Rick Erickson as they present music drawn from the Schemelli Gesangbuch. Unique to Bach's output, this work is a collection of songs and hymns for use at church and home. Newly translated stanzas in English, powerful interpretation by Ryland, and free improvisation by Rick, along with conversational presentation promise a delightful evening! Tickets are available at www.bachsocietyhouston.org/subscribe. (This event was presented in New York in October, and will also be given in Galveston on November 11.)

**CHRIST THE KING
FESTIVAL**

Tickets on Sale

after Sunday Services

\$15 per person

See inside for details.

**Friday,
November 16
7:00 p.m.**

New Members to be Received November 11 at the 10:50 a.m. Service November 4, 12:30 p.m., Orientation Luncheon

Anyone interested in church membership is invited to join us for lunch in room 301. New members will be received on Sunday, November 11 at the 10:50 a.m. service.

Peru Interest Meeting

Our congregation has enjoyed a companion relationship with the Lutheran churches in Trujillo, Peru for over a decade. As a part of our recent "faithful imagining," we were encouraged to strengthen that partnership, along with our relationship to the Iglesia Luterana Peruana (ILP). With that in mind, we are planning a trip to Lima and Trujillo for the summer of 2019. If you are interested in joining a small group of members in an exploratory and service-oriented trip, please join us for lunch at **12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 4.**

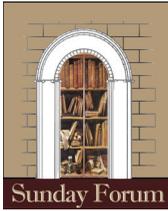
Community Bike Safety Course Sunday, November 4, 1:00 p.m.

Nervous about biking in Houston? The Creation Care Team and Bike Houston invite you to a free Community Bike Safety Course where you'll gain the confidence to cycle safely around town. The course includes both classroom and "on bike" learning. Instruction is provided by certified instructors from Bike Houston and is suitable for all ages. For details and registration, see eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

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SUNDAY FORUM



9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

**November 4:
Social Justice and the Migration of Peoples: An Update on Current Immigration Law Issues**

Presented by Maria Mitchell, Esq.
Managing Attorney, St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance, Houston

November 11: Immigration Stories: Reclaiming the Immigrant Conversation

Presented by Federico Salas-Isnardi
To create communities that welcome immigrants we need to know some basics of the most recent history of immigration in the USA. We also need to understand what the current issues are and develop some tools to help us reclaim the immigrant conversation. Learn the research-based framing strategies to counter the negative anti-immigrant narrative avoiding myths and untruths so you can to better serve, empower, and advocate for immigrants.

November 18: Festival Sunday

Join us in the courtyard for our Service and Care Fair and Sociable sign-ups. Grant a wish for one of our outreach partners on the Wishing Wall or sign up to volunteer for one of our ministries during 2019. All are invited to have a cup of coffee and a snack while we learn about the many ways that our congregation serves as a *Healing Place*.

Donate New Toys and Books

Please donate new, unwrapped toys and books (avoiding items violent in nature) for children ages 0 – 15 to the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). **You may place donations in the box in the foyer or in the church office during the month of November. Deadline for toys and gifts is December 2.**

Bike to Church on Alternative Transport Sunday Sunday, November 11

The Creation Care Team invites you to walk, bike, carpool, take the bus...to church on November 11! We will have bike route and bus information available after each worship service. If you're planning to bike, attend the Community Bike Safety Class on November 4 at 1:00 p.m. to prepare. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

Fall 2018 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

Sunday, November 18, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join people of other faiths to care for our shared environment! We will perform hands-on stewardship at Japhet Creek Park in Houston. This event is organized by Christ the King, Congregation Brith Shalom, and the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, in partnership with the Japhet Creek Conservancy. Please register for planning purposes on www.eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Day November 22

On **Thursday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.**, a Service of the Word will be held in the nave. The service will include traditional Thanksgiving hymns, a sermon, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Casual attire is encouraged.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Christ the King Church

Grandma comes to the parish hall – and you don't even have to drive "over the river and through the woods" – for Thanksgiving Dinner! Paul and Marie Monroe have graciously volunteered to prepare turkey & dressing for a family-style Thanksgiving Day dinner in the parish hall. Any students who aren't going home, young adults without plans, and all adults without family in town are invited to join them. If you would like, you may bring a covered dish to share (salad, vegetable, bread, dessert, fancy drinks, etc.). For an accurate count, please notify Beverly Davis (beverlydavis@ctkelc.org). However, if you don't sign up, you are still welcome: everyone will eat their fill and we'll have baskets of food left over. **Thanksgiving dinner will begin around 11:45 a.m.** and run until the turkey tryptophan kicks in.

CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL

**Friday, November 16
7:00 p.m.**

Food and Music
Sociables
Wishing Wall
Wine Pull

Piecemakers' Quilt Drawing

Tickets on Sale

\$15 per person
now through November 7
at church or online.

Late sales \$20 per person.

Plan now to attend the annual Christ the King Festival party on **Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.** To make our celebration wildly successful you can help by donating the following items by November 2:

- A \$20+ bottle of wine for a wine pull
- A quality item for live auction (vacation home, art item, tickets, etc.)
- Sociable event (dinner or themed party, outing, educational or art event, etc.)

Interested in volunteering or donating? Contact Mary Ann at maryannbeseda@gmail.com or Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org



WEDNESDAYS@CHURCH



Christ the King Church comes together every week of the school year for *Wednesdays@Church* or *W@C*. All activities are centered around dinner together. There is music for children and parents, singing for children, classes and music for adults. With dinner at the center there is ample time to make and meet friends. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:40 p.m. in the parish hall.

Love Your Neighbor

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

The Love Your Neighbor group convenes in the basement room 006. Share dinner, then join the discussion.

Lutheran Basics Course

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

November 7: The Living Word, Lutheranism and the Bible

November 14: Treasures for Teaching, Lutheranism's Doctrinal Guardrails

November 28: Vocation and Neighbor; Lutheranism's Liberation to Love
Everyone is welcome – Lutherans and non Lutherans of every alike. The class is taught by Duane Larson and Rick Erickson

Class for Parents: Raising Children to Thrive as Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m.

In *How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kids for Success*, Julie Lythcott Haims explores how current parenting is not necessarily producing fully functioning, independent young adults. She offers analysis and ideas for building self-sufficiency in our kids. The book is relevant to parents of toddlers as well as twenty-somethings. The conversations will be led by Lucky Sahualla with an eye to practical application for each week between the meetings. Room 107, access from the courtyard cloister.

The Unknown Bible: Reading Proverbs

Starting November 7, 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join the ongoing reading of biblical books. We read a book at a time, in no particular order, share our observations and are enlightened by commentary where necessary. Pastor Liebster leads this class third floor conference room.

Sunday, November 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 12:00 p.m. Cigna Sunday Streets begins
- 12:30 p.m. New Member luncheon, 3rd floor
- 12:30 p.m. Peru Interest luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. Bike Safety class, courtyard
- 1:00 p.m. Luther League Dodgeball Tournament,
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League meeting, youth room

Monday, November 5 Church Office Closed

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Tuesday, November 6

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Wednesday, November 7

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. The 5 O'Clock, 3rd floor
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner begins, through 6:40 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. PreK-K music, 011
- 5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201
- 6:00 p.m. Choristers, 001
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation class, 204
- 6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, narthex
- 6:15 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
- 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
- 6:30 p.m. Love Your Neighbor, 006
- 6:30 p.m. Raising Children, 107
- 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Basics
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
- 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, November 8

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Friday, November 9

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
- 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, narthex
- 7:30 p.m. Bach Society Houston, nave
Jr High Retreat

Saturday, November 10

- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave
Jr High Retreat

Sunday, November 11

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse
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We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:

Nicholas Kolb	Blake Bourne	Zachary Bryant
Kevin Eddington	Jeffery Smith	Ingar Mork
Linda Schoene	Chase Hooks	Lola Graham



Lutheran Port Ministry November

The mission offering is collected at the church doors at the end of worship.

The Houston International Seafarers' Center is a "home away from home" for seafarers visiting the Port of Houston. Chartered in the late 1960's, the Center has served over a million visiting seafarers. Recognizing that all human persons are a gift of God, the mission of the chaplains and Committee for Ministry to the Port of Houston is to carry out a ministry of presence, outreach, witness, worship, service, and advocacy to, with, and for seafarers and their families from around the world.

Fill a Shoebox by December 2 and Delight a Seafarer

Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to give to seafarers who visit the Port of Houston during the holiday season. The gifts will be distributed by the Seafarers' ecumenical ministry. In 2017, chaplains placed almost 12,700 gifts on board 517 ships which had seafarers from 63 different countries!

We encourage members and friends to fill a shoe-box FULL with items such as: combs, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, lip balm, toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads, pens, pencils, puzzles, envelopes, needles and thread, deodorant, heavy socks (no ankle socks), shoe laces, work gloves, knit caps, flashlights, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, aspirin, band-aids, key chains, small photo albums, USB Memory sticks, Texas souvenirs, playing cards, magazines, hard candy (no chocolate) or something fun. (These are items we take for granted but they are appreciated tremendously by the seafarers. There are very few women on the ships. Please pack boxes primarily for men).

Please bring your filled shoebox to church by Sunday, December 2. The Luther League will wrap the gifts, but all are invited to help deliver them to the port on Saturday, December 8. Contact Ben at benremmert@ctkelc.org if you'd like to help with delivery.